

PLEASE LEAVE THE NO-CALL LAW IN INDIANA AS IS! Since being on the No-Call List, we have enjoyed having our telephone line almost free of solicitors. Problems we had before being on the list were:

- 1) We received countless unwanted phone calls any time of the day and night.
- 2) To combat this, we added Caller ID to our phone bill. However when my children were not home, I had to answer the phone anyway since not all calls registered. Also, some long distance calls from relatives did not register with a name. So we were still answering unwanted calls.
- 3) We went through a period of time of having calls that when answered there an empty line. This would repeat over and over some days. After looking into this, we found that many automated soliciting calls would ring several numbers at one time and go with the first one that answered, leaving the other numbers hanging. Very annoying, especially when it's repeated over and over and over.
- 4) An example of a very disturbing solicitation was the day I brought my newborn baby home from the hospital. I received a solicitation phone call and said I was not interested. My mistake was not hanging up right way, I was instead polite when the man asked me to "be a Christian" and hear one more thing. I repeated myself and said I had a crying, hungry newborn baby in my arms, which had to have been obvious to him. He got very angry, became verbally abusive, called me a name, and hung up on me. Just what a new mother with raging hormones and a crying newborn baby needs! The rest of the day I received hang up calls and believed it to be this solicitor.

Please, leave the Indiana no-call law as is. We have enjoyed this year of re-claiming our phone line, don't take this away from us now!

Susan Lazo and family